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**Oysters in bulk,
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KEYTESVILLE, MO

Roll of Honor.

Our sincere thanks are extended to the following friends who have either renewed their subscription or have become new subscribers to the COURIER since our last issue. May heaven bless 'em:

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Thanksgiving Service.

According to the regular routine of union Thanksgiving service the sermon will be preached at the Methodist church in Keytesville at 10:30 Thanksgiving morning by the pastor of the Christian church, Eld. J. E. Wolfe. A splendid song service is being prepared by singers from all the churches. We hope all business will be suspended and that we may gather at the house of God and offer devout thanksgiving for the manifold blessings of the year. Surely we have been abundantly blessed.

The treasurers of the benefit committee, composed of one member from each church, will make a report and take a collection to be used in helping the sick and destitute. Let us make this the best Thanksgiving service we have had.

YOUR PASTORS.

CIRCUIT COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Regular November, 1906, Term at Keytesville.

The regular November, 1906, term of circuit court met at Keytesville Monday afternoon, November 19, with all of the officers present as follows:

Hon. John P. Butler, judge; J. F. Pratt, prosecuting attorney; S. J. Shaughnessy, sheriff; Miss Grace Morris, official stenographer, and Z. T. Lamkin, clerk.

Court was opened in due form by public proclamation of S. J. Shaughnessy, sheriff, and Sheriff Shaughnessy and F. M. Veatch and P. R. O'Bryan were sworn as deputies sheriffs to summon jurors and execute other process returnable at this term of court.

The following gentlemen were drawn on the regular panel of the petit jury, but only the first seven named are present, and the vacancies in the panel were filled by men picked up for that purpose: W. E. Williams, D. W. Bayne, Adam Bruner, J. L. Finnell, F. M. Bash, Joseph Whiting, Z. G. Kelly, Geo. Rector, Geo. Staubs, J. C. Dodge, Henry Oldham, John Wescott, J. R. Price, A. B. Brown, Geo. M. Dewey, Louis Tebbe, Geo. D. Hains, S. M. Porter, Julius Keller, Irwin Grisham, Ed Mahaney, C. Marsh, L. T. Sears and Ed Parks.

Disposition of causes had taken place as follows up to yesterday at noon:

CIVIL CASES

Coal & iron National bank vs. J. L. Ritzenthaler, suit on note; continued on application of and at cost of defendants.

Frances V. Riley vs. Jesse Riley et al, partition; continued to await sheriff's final report of distribution.

William Hopkins vs. Jacob Schrenk, receivership; receiver's final report approved, costs paid and receiver discharged.

E. W. Price vs. J. D. Cunningham, damages; nonsuit.

William E. Hill vs. L. A. Embree et al, suit on note; nonsuit with leave to withdraw note sued on by leaving copy.

David Brinker vs. Mary Brinker et al, ejectment; nonsuit.

Rachel Moxley vs. James L. Moxley et al, suit to decree title; continued on the application of and at cost of plaintiff.

James Free vs. David Minich et al, replevin—change of venue from Linn county; judgment of nonsuit as per written stipulation filed.

Maggie Flommerfelt vs. Elmer Flommerfelt, divorce; order of publication in the Sumner Star, and cause continued.

Mary Morgan vs. Andrew J. Marsh, unlawful detainer; continued on the application of and at cost of plaintiff.

Mattie Cuddy vs. Acey Cuddy, divorce; trial by court; plaintiff divorced and adjudged to pay costs.

Cynthia Simpson vs. Taylor Simpson, divorce; nonsuit.

Mary J. Reed et al, vs. John M. Tillerson et al, partition; trial by court; interest of parties ascertained and declared; judgment of partition as prayed; land ordered sold for cash and cause continued to await sheriff's report of sale.

E. B. Kellogg vs. J. F. Hendrickson et al, suit on note; judgment for want of answer for amount of note and interest, \$284.26; a jury being waived, the court finds from the evidence that a reasonable attorney's fee is \$25, for which amount judgment is rendered to be taxed as costs.

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Charles S. Nash et al vs. William Morrison, ejectment; dismissed for failure to give bond for costs or to make deposit according to previous order of this court.

Triplet Gas & Coal Co., ex parte, petition for dissolution of corporation; corporation dissolved; president and directors ordered to administer assets, pay costs, etc.

Jasper M. Peery vs. J. P. Randolph et al, suit on note; alias summons to sheriff of Linn county for J. P. Riddell, and cause continued.

Jasper M. Peery vs. Finley Green et al, suit on note; same.

Geo. F. Wahl et al vs. Sophia Hecke et al, partition; sheriff's report of final distribution, heretofore filed, approved, and cause ordered to pass from the docket.

Louis W. Grotjan et al vs. Sophia Hayes et al, partition; sheriff's report of final distribution, heretofore filed, approved; sheriff discharged, and cause continued to pass from the docket.

H. G. Francisco, admr., vs. William E. White et al, suit on note; motion for new trial overruled; plaintiff excepts.

Tineess D. Scoggin vs. Fred Schmitt et al, partition; trial by court; judgment of partition as prayed; land ordered sold, and cause continued to await sheriff's report of sale.

R. L. Tisdale et al, vs. Neoma Hoskins, partition; same.

U. S. Hall vs. Ed. R. Carlstead et al, replevin; dismissed by agreement at defendant's cost.

Hattie F. Wood et al vs. Virginia Dinsmore et al, partition; continued.

Orel M. Harrison vs. B. Himmelberg, ejectment; continued at defendant's cost.

Orel M. Harrison vs. Mary J. Brand, ejectment; same.

J. V. Feaker vs. Arthur Buchanan et al, suit on note; continued by agreement.

H. R. Mason vs. L. S. Curry, attachment; by agreement of parties, judgment of justice is affirmed for \$63; judgment satisfied and costs paid.

CRIMINAL CASES.

State of Missouri vs. J. H. Burris, felonious assault; plea of not guilty withdrawn, and by consent of prosecuting attorney defendant pleads guilty to common assault, and his punishment is fixed at a fine of \$25 and costs.

Burris is the Moberly negro barber who shot his wife in the shoulder at the home of her brother, Chas. Ford, in Brunswick, April 12, 1906. Domestic differences were the cause of the trouble.

State of Missouri vs. Robert Christopher, Jr., felonious assault; nolle prosequi. Christopher is the Keytesville darkey who shot Essie Moore, col., at Dalton August 30, 1906.

State of Missouri vs. Berley Wood, common assault; judgment of Justice J. R. Mason of Salisbury affirmed, and defendant's punishment is fixed at a fine of \$5 and costs. Wood is the young man who assaulted Mrs. Amanda Moss during a controversy over a pig pen, near Keytesville, August 6, 1906.

State of Missouri vs. Chas. Randolph, felonious assault; plea of not guilty withdrawn, and by consent of prosecuting attorney, defendant pleads guilty to common assault, and his punishment is fixed at a fine of \$25 and costs; execution stayed as to fine during good behavior on condition that defendant pay all costs of prosecution. Randolph is the young man who assaulted Mangel Dearmin with a green osage orange club at Brunswick June 24, 1905.

A Contest for Collector.

Cecil Wayland of Mendon, who was elected county collector of Chariton county November 6, 1906, has been advised by friends that he is entitled to hold the office, notwithstanding that township organization carried by an overwhelming majority at the same time Mr. Wayland was elected collector. It was generally understood that the adoption of township organization did away with the office of county collector, with the exception of the term which is now being filled E. W. Herring of Keytesville by appointment of Gov. J. W. Folk.

Appointments of assessor and collector in this county were made necessary through a decision handed down by the supreme court last spring declaring that township organization as previously adopted in this and several other counties of the state was unconstitutional. This decision by the supreme court made the appointments of a county assessor and collector necessary in counties affected in order that the assessments might be legally made for 1905 and the taxes collected, based on the 1905 assessment, for the year 1906.

The editor of the COURIER is no lawyer and cannot say what Mr. Wayland's rights now are in the premises, but Mr. Wayland says all that he wants is what is coming to him under the law. He contends that the constitution of the state provides that where an election office is filled by appointment that the appointee can only hold office until his successor is duly elected and qualified.

It was on these grounds that Mr. Wayland took the oath of office and filed his bond, thus fully qualifying before the county court last Friday, and the certificate of his election, with that of other county officers elected Nov. 6, 1906, has been forwarded by County Clerk H. H. Miller to the secretary of state, and it now remains to be seen whether or not Gov. Folk will issue Mr. Wayland a commission.

On the other hand, Mr. Herring says that he is now in the midst of the discharge of the duties of the office of collector, and has not fully accomplished the purpose of the official position to which Gov. Folk appointed him.

For this reason and the further fact that Mr. Wayland would not have been entitled to hold the office of county collector before the 20th of next March, even had Chariton county never been under township organization nor re-adopted it.

Therefore, Mr. Herring will contest Mr. Wayland's right to the office.

About Insects.

Walter Williams editor of the Columbia Herald, has discovered that there are 900,000 separate species of insects in this state but the COURIER hopes he is not afflicted with all of them.

He says that many of these insects, of course, are little known and are of no economic consequence, as far as man is concerned. About 5,500 species are worth taking account of. Of this number 3,000 are hurtful, 500 of the number being decidedly so, while 2,500 of the total number are beneficial, either directly or indirectly, generally indirectly by the destruction of injurious insects.

There are other strings than apron strings that the male gets tied to.

An Editor Lost.

An editor generally knows where he is "at," but we know of a certain Chariton county editor who didn't know that much last Friday evening. He didn't know which way was home, and, in fact, was lost.

This particular quill driver went to Whitham on the Wabash in company with Cecil Wayland of Mendon and J. A. Collet of Keytesville Friday afternoon, expecting that a surry from Mendon would meet them, but instead of a surry awaiting them at Whitham they found only a buggy.

After looking daggers at the liveryman awhile and talking the dilemma over it was agreed that the editor should ride to Mendon and that Messrs. Wayland and Collet should walk until they could meet a surry for which they telephoned from Whitham to Mendon.

When the last named "surry" was met by the editor and the liveryman, it, too, proved to be a buggy, and the editor proposed to get out and walk on to Mendon and let the liveryman go back for one of the other men, both of whom were measuring the distance from Whitham to Mendon with their bipeds.

The liveryman assented to the editor's proposition and the gatherer of news items was set afoot about two miles from Mendon, and started in a brisk walk for his destination, but he failed to turn north at the right place and did not get his bearings until he landed in Old Mendon, 2 1-2 miles southeast of his objective point.

Just about this time it began to rain and the newspaper man stopped at W. H. Ward's and borrowed Mrs. Ward's umbrella. He told her his tale of woe and she smiled audibly and threatened to have him "written up."

He was quite familiar with the road from Mr. Ward's to Mendon, but it soon began to grow dark and he went north instead of east when he reached M. N. Rust's former home, and landed at I. R. Smith's, 3-4 of a mile east of Mendon, but he didn't know whether Mr. Smith, Mr. Jones or Mr. Brown lived there, yet inquired the way to Mendon and was told to turn back to the first road running north and to go down that road to the Santa Fe railroad track and then down the track to Mendon, but when he reached the railroad he was in a pickle as to which way was "up" or which way was "down." It was really funny, even to the editor, when he found himself making signs in his efforts to figure out the directions, and he walked first one way and then another until he saw the electric headlight of a friendly Santa Fe passenger train, and he made up his mind to wait and see whether or not the engine whistled for Mendon before he walked any further.

It was then pitch dark and still raining, and you can well imagine that editor's joy when the engine whistled not long after it had passed him, and he followed the train down the track to the Mendon depot and hurried to the hotel to appease his ravenous appetite, for the more he thought about having to "lay out" all night the hungrier he got.

He had walked between six and seven miles to traverse an actual distance of only two miles from where he got out of the buggy, and had been on three sides of Mendon before he got to town. To add to his sorry he

nearly wore out a good pair of shoes and didn't get a single new subscriber on his tramp nor collect a cent from an old one.

We are bound to secrecy and you will please not give us away, but that lost editor exhausts his gray matter on the columns of the CHARITON COURIER.

The strangest thing about it is that the COURIER man is as familiar with most of the country about Mendon as around Keytesville.

Now please don't tell, and don't ask us any foolish questions.

Cupid's Conquests.

VOSSLER-ERDLE:—Harry Vossler and Miss Rosa Erdle, both of near Glasgow, were married, near Lewis's Mill, Wednesday, November 14, 1906, Rev. W. H. Manshardt tying the nuptial knot.

HISE-FOSTER:—John A. Hise of St. Joseph, but formerly of Keytesville, and Miss Dolly L. Foster were married at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Foster of 4 1-2 miles west of this place, Sunday, November 18, 1906, Rev. J. A. Hughes of Dalton sealing the plighted vows. The bridal couple left Sunday afternoon for St. Joseph where they will make their home, and where, we understand, the bridegroom has a good position as a bill clerk.

STRUB-ASBURY:—O. C. Strub and Miss Anna Asbury, both of Brunswick, were married at the Catholic church in that city Tuesday, November 20, 1906, Rev. Father P. Alexander Dorenkemper launching their hymeneal bark. The bridegroom is the junior member of the popular general merchandise firm of Strub Bros. at Brunswick, and is a young man of fine character and first-class business qualifications. The bride has been conducting a millinery establishment in Brunswick for the past few years and has made friends in that city, the chief of whom is the young man who is now her husband. The COURIER's hearty congratulations are extended to this worthy couple.

PETERSON-SENEKER:—Wm. D. Peterson and Jessie A. Seneker, both of Triplett, were married in that village Wednesday, November 14, 1906, Rev. J. M. Ramsey making the twin one. The bridegroom is an industrious young farmer, possessed of exemplary habits, while the bride is a winsome daughter of Mrs. Nancy C. Seneker of Triplett. The wedding was an unostentatious home affair at which only close relatives of the bridal couple were present. A nice supper was served by the bride's mother which was followed by a reception at the lovely country residence of the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Peterson, the following day. The COURIER desires to be remembered among the well-wishers of these two excellent young people.

The three dogs and a coon skin, belonging to Jas. F. Agee, Jr., of near Brunswick, which had been levied on by Deputy Constable Dick Tisdale of Keytesville, were sold Tuesday by that official. The dogs brought \$2 apiece and the coon skin 50 cts. The net proceeds will be applied on a judgment for about \$11 which Patnett & Wilks of Keytesville have against Agee for a livery bill.